# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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BAN ON EXPORT OF DUAL USE PRODUCTS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are keen on controlling or banning the export of dual use products by amending the existing Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for compelling the Government to take such a decision;

(c) whether the Government have identified such products/equipments;

(d) if so, the details of such products/equipments;

(e) the countries where such equipments are exported by India at present; and

(f) the likely impact on our foreign trade by control of these exports?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): The Export and Import Policy of India and the ITC(HS) Classification of Export and Import Items, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library, notified under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 already contain provisions for regulating the export of dual use (SCOMET) items. These items are listed in Appendix-3 of Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export-Import Items 2002-2007.

The review of provisions of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 is undertaken from time to time with reference to the basic objectives of the Exim Policy, national security concerns as well as our commitments through international agreements, conventions and treaties.

(e) & (f): The dual use items are permitted for export to various countries as per the Exim Policy on the basis of license issued by DGFT. The quantum of export of dual use items under licensing is very small. Such export regulations do not have any noticeable effect on our foreign trade in general.